

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL ANDERSON

PETITIONER

VS.

CASE NO. 5:07CV00203 JMM

**LARRY NORRIS, DIRECTOR,
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION**

RESPONDENT

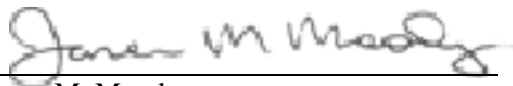
ORDER

Pending before the Court is petitioner's Motion for a Certificate of Appealability.

For this Court to grant a certificate of appealability, the petitioners must make a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Hubbeling v. United States*, 288 F.3d 363 (8th Cir. 2002). A "substantial showing" is one in which a petitioner demonstrates that his "issues are debatable among jurists of reason; that a court could resolve the issues [in a different manner]; or that the questions are adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed further.'" *Randolph v. Kemna*, 276 F.3d 401, 402 n.1 (8th Cir.2002) (citing *Barefoot v. Estelle*, 463 U.S. 880, 893 (1983)).

Petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of any constitutional right and his Motion for Certificate of Appealability is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8 day of April, 2008.


James M. Moody
United States District Judge